

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro OMURA and Yutaka ICHIHARA

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Docket No.: 105198.04

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.